

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Frank VAN LANCKER

Serial No.: To be assigned

Filed: June 6, 2005

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING ALKALI- AND HEAT-STABLE SUGAR
ALCOHOL COMPOSITIONS AND A SORBITOL COMPOSITION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To the Director of Patents and Trademarks

Sir:

Before considering this application, kindly amend the
application as follows:

Kindly enter and approve the following, which is a clean
copy of each replacement paragraph, section, and/or claim
incorporating the respective changes made, previously as well as
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No new matter has been added by the amendment(s).